

Amendments to the Specification:

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Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph beginning at line 13:

In each Example, an aspherical surface is represented by the following expressions (7) and (8):

$$Z(y) = (y^2/r) / (1 + (1 - \underline{\kappa}(y^2/r^2))^{1/2}) \\ + C_2 y^2 + C_4 y^4 + C_6 y^6 + C_8 y^8 + C_{10} y^{10} \quad (7)$$

$$R = 1 / ((1/r) + 2C_2) \quad (8)$$

where y denotes ray height (incident height) perpendicular to the optical axis, $Z(y)$ denotes sag amount that is the distance along the optical axis between tangent plane at the vertex of the aspherical surface and the aspherical surface at height y , r denotes a reference radius of curvature, R denotes a paraxial radius of curvature, κ denotes the conical coefficient, C_2 denotes the second order aspherical coefficient, C_4 denotes the 4th order aspherical coefficient, C_6 denotes the 6th order aspherical coefficient, C_8 denotes the 8th order aspherical coefficient, C_{10} denotes the 10th order aspherical coefficient.